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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 10, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claims 28-39, drawn to Wrap-probe methods of nucleic acid detection, without traverse. Please charge the \$475.00 extension fee to the credit card indicated on the attached form.

Respectfully submitted,

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